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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND

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(Continued)

*JOHN HARMAR, (Pro. Act Book says: "D. D. of City of Winchester") Dated 8 Oct. 1613. Proved 25 Jan. 1613-14.
My body to rest in the chambers of the earth, to bee enterred in the Queere of the College (if I dye there warden), against the Common Table on the South syde.
To the Churche of Winchester, xxs. To the library of the Deane and Chapter, the greatest testament in the Greek and Syrian sett forth by Tremelius. To the poore of the towne of Newberye, the place of my nativitie, x£. To the poore of my parish of Drokensford, v£. To the poore of my parish of Compton, iij£. vjs. viijd. To the poore of the citie of Winchester v£. To the poore of the Soake and Kingsgate street, v£. To the Almesmen of St. Crosse, xls. To the Almesmen of Magdalens, xiijs. iiijd. To New College, St. Mary College of Winchester in Oxford, my Greeke books, and to my brother, warden there xxxi. Towards the erecting of the new Schooles in Oxford, x£. (Numerous bequests of books, authors etc. given to the library and fellows of Winchester College.) To my brother ARTHUR HARMAR, c. £. and my seale ring, sometime my father's, also the leases of two houses buylt by me neere the College, after his decease to his eldest son, one of them and the other to his daughter BRIDGETT HARMAR. To my neece GRAY, my brother's daughter, the Mazer bound about with silver and gylt. To my nephew GRAY, St. Augustines works, six volumes in folio.

* We are indebted to Mr. Leo Culleton for the Harmar, Yeo and Bacon wills.

To JOHN HARMAR, my brother ARTHUR'S eldest sonne xl£., also the revercon of the copyhold of the Church in Wymiall. To ROBERT HARMAR, of New College, the revercon of my copyhold at Westwood in Somersetshire. To my sister JOANE BATH, a gilt standing cupp, and to her sonne JOHN, a small gilt cupp. To her daughter DORCAS, xls, for a ring and as much to my brother ROGER BATH. To my sister ANN GINNER, a standing gilt cupp, also the lease of the house in Milk streete, London, provided she pays £4 yearly to her daughter, ELIZABETH GINNER, my wyves god daughter. To ANN GINNER her daughter, my house in Colbrooke streete, whereof the moyetie hold in socage the other by a long lease from the town and citie of Winchester. To my sister GINNER'S other 5 children, 1£. To my sister TRUSSELL, vj£. To AMY TRUSSELL, iiij£. To JOHN TRUSSELL, my nephew, v£. To WILLIAM TRUSSELL, his brother, v£. To my brother, WILLIAM TRUSSELL, x£. To MARY TRUSSELL, his daughter, the revercon of my copyhold of the Church at Ovington. To my brother, HARECOURT, v£. To ELIZABETH, his daughter, the revercon of one of my copyholds at Chilbolton, held now by MARGERY LEWYS, widow, which I have to dispose of by a grant from the Dean and Chapter of the Holy and Indivisible Trinitie of Winchester. To her sister, URSULA, my neece, v£. To my sister, BENSTED, xls. and as much to my sister, HARMAR. To my sister, LEWYS, xls. To the most Rev. the now Lo: Archbp. of Cant. for a token of my last dutie, a portague. To the Rt. Rev. my friend, Doctor KINGE, now Bishop of London, xxxs. To Dr. MORTON, the Dean of Winchester, xxs. To NATHANIEL ANGUR, vj£. To HIEROME HILLING, x£. To THOMAS WIGHT, xxxs. To THOMAS TURY, xxxs. To ROBERT HARDY, xxxs. To WILLIAM HOLBROOKE, xxxs. To ANTHONY HARMAR, my nephew, x£. To Mr. THOMAS CHILD, late mayor of Winchester, xls. My leases of Allington Farm, passed in trust to HIEROME HILLING & THOMAS WIGHT, and that of my house at Eastgate, that of Valebarne in Fullflud and

Weeke and that of my house in the close, late buylded, to my wife, ELIZABETH HARMAR.

Residuary Legatee and Sole Executrix:—my wife ELIZABETH HARMAR.

"I entreat and as far as I may charge my brother ARTHUR HARMAR to take that order that his sonne NICHOLAS take no right in that my copyhold of Hursley, which I will hee dispose of to any other of his children which shall please him."

Overseers:—my friends Doctor MORETON, Deane of Winchester, and Dr. HENRY MARTYNY, his Mats now Advocate.

Debtes due unto me:

From my cosen RICHARD HARMAR x£.

From my cosen BATE.....xls.

THOMAS SINGLETON Viceca Oxon., } Witnesses.
ROGER JONES, Not. Pub. }

Proved 25 Jan. 1613 by the Sole Executrix named.

P. C. C. 1 *Lawe.*

[John Harmar, or Harmer (1555?-1613), Greek Professor at Oxford, was born, probably of humble parentage, at Newberry in Berkshire. He matriculated at New College, Oxford as "*plebei filius*" in 1575, was B. A., and M. A. (in 1582.) He was reckoned a "subtile Aristotelian", was well read in patristic and scholastic theology, and was "a most noted Latinist and Grecian". In 1585 he was appointed Greek Professor at Oxford, was head-master of Winchester 1588-1595, and in 1569 became Warden of St. Mary's College. He was rector of Draxford, Hampshire, and a prebendary of Winchester. In 1604 he was appointed one of the translators of the New Testament and had "a prime hand" in that work. He died Oct. 11, 1613, and was buried in the chapel of New College. He was author of various works.

John Harmer (1594?-1670) Professor of Greek at Oxford, was nephew of the preceding. He was born at Churchdown, Gloucestershire, educated at Winchester, and was M. A., Magdalen College, Oxford, 1617. He was a good philologist, an excellent Grecian and a "tolerable Latin poet". In 1650 he was appointed Professor of Greek at Oxford and in 1659 presented to the rectory of Ewhurst, was deprived at the Restoration and died at Steventon, Berkshire, Nov. 1, 1670. He was the author of a number of books. (These notices are derived from the *Dictionary of National Biography*).

It is probable that John Harmer, the younger, was son of Arthur Harmer, named in the will above. On July 4, 1635, Charles Harmar, or Harmer, was granted 1050 acres on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, in right of himself, his wife Ann Harmer, and nineteen servants—including eight negroes. Charles Harmer had come to Virginia in 1622 when

he was twenty-four and became a prominent planter at Magothy Bay on the Eastern Shore. He died in or before 1644, leaving an only child Elizabeth, who died in childhood, and a widow Ann, daughter of Henry Southey, who married secondly Nathaniel Littleton, also of the Eastern Shore. There is recorded in Northampton County, Va., a power of attorney, dated March 1, 1652, and recorded Jan. 12, 1654, from "'Doctor John Harmer ye Greeke reader to ye Universitie of Oxford, heir of Charles Harmer, late of Accomacke in ye Dominion of Virginia, to his (John Harmar's) son Thomas Harmar now or late of Jamestown in ye Dominion aforesaid", authorizing him to demand possession of his (John Harmar's) brother's property, saving to his widow and her husband, Captain Littleton, Governor of Accomacke aforesaid, her dower and third.]

GEORGE YEO, of Fyeshleighe, in co. Devon, Esqr. Dated 26 June 1605. Proved 16 June 1607.

To the poor of the parish of Hatherleighe, 30s. To my second sonne, JOHN YEO, £200. To JHEROME YEO, my third sonne, £200. To my "fyfte" sonne, GEORG YEO, £100. To my fowerth sonne, NICHOLAS YEO, £100. My desire is that my Executor will keepe and maintain my daughter ARMILNELL YEO, during her life, if he refuse, then my will is, that such other of my children as will take her shall have £50. To GEORG NEELE, the sonne of my daughter MARGARET, £3. 6. 8. To MARIE NEELE, the sister of the said GEORGE NEELE, £10. To ELIZABETH YEO, the daughter of LEONARD, my sonne, £10. To MARIE COTTLE, my daughter, my gilte salte, which was given to my wife, by her grandmother, Mrs. KATHERINE MOUNCKE at the birth of the said MARIE. To MARGARETT ROBINS, my daughter, my black standing nutt cupp. To LEONARD YEO, my sonne, my great silver salt seller and cover, during his life, and after his decease, to my grandchild "and nephew", GEORGE YEO, his sonne. To my servant, ANN HOOPER, 40s. To JOAN GORFORD, 40s. To GILBERT MOORE, my servant, 20s. To ANTHONY NENOW, my servant 10s. To my sister, MILLICENT WALLER, a mourninge gowne.

Residuary Legatee and Sole Executor: my sonne, LEONARD YEO.

Overseers:—my brother GYFFORD and my sonne in law, MARK COTTLE.

WILLIAM HELE
ROGER SELLY Clirico. } Witnesses.
LEONARD NORTHLEIGH

Proved 16 June 1607 by the Sole Exor named.

60 *Huddlestone.*

[George Yeo, the testator ,may be found in Col. Vivian's Visitation Pedigrees of Devonshire, p. 835.

Leonard Yeo had, on Aug. 9, 1637, a grant of 850 acres in Elizabeth City County, Va. In 1652, he and his wife Claire Yeo, appear in a grant. He was long a man of prominence there, and was a member of the House of Burgesses at the sessions of Feb. 1644-5, Sept. 1663 and June and October 1666. In 1666 he was commander in chief of Elizabeth City, and the next year held the same command while a hostile Dutch fleet was in Hampton Roads. He died in or before June 1670, as by that time his widow, Rebecca, (a second wife) had married Charles Moryson. She again married Col. John Lear, of the Virginia Council. In 1690, Leonard Yeo, of Back River, Elizabeth City County, died and left all his estate to his wife Mary. The will of George Yeo (probably a descendant of Col. Leonard Yeo) was proved in Elizabeth City County in 1743. In addition to other bequests he gave his cousin, George Arnold, merchant, of London, certain tenements in the borough of Hatherley, Devon, commonly called Wadlands and Finch Park.

It seems possible that Leonard Yeo of Virginia, was a grandson of the testator.

On Oct. 11, 1656, Leonard Yeo, of Elizabeth City Co., brother and administrator of Robert Yeo, assigned 650 acres in Westmoreland Co., whic had been granted to said Robert Yeo, on Sept. 6, 1654. George Yeo (above) and Elenor his wife, lived in Elizabeth City, 1727.

Hugh and Justinian Yeo, brothers, from Hartland, Devon, lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the latter part of the Seventeenth century. The Visitation pedigree is not accessible here.]

SIR JAMES BACON, of Finsburie neere London, in co. Middx. Knight. Dated 6 Feb. 1618-19. Proved 23 Feb. 1618-19.

To JAMES BACON, my younger sonne, my manor house and manor of Verlies, with all their appurtenances, and my lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever lying in Starnefeild Benhall Saxmondham and Kershall.

To my sonne NATHANIEL, the lease of the "manor of howse Earle in Alderton", also one other lease of the manor of Reymes in Alderton. Whereas my sonne JAMES hath an estate for terme of yeares yet to come in the manors of Snape

Tastardes and Scotts with the late dissolved Monasterie of Snape and the demeasne lands thereunto belonging by vertue of a lease or grant made by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Arundell and JOHN HOLLAND Esqr., deceased, bearing date 26 Nov. 1611. Now my will is that my son NATHANIEL suffer my sonne JAMES to enjoy the same peaceably.

All my controversies concerning my manors, lands etc. shall be compromitted and decided to and by Sir THOMAS BELLOYE, of Fleete streete nere London, Knt. and WILLIAM WALL, of Hoxton, in co. Middx. and EDWARD COTTON of Finsburye Esqrs.

Sole Executor: my sonne JAMES BACON.

EDMOND COTTON
STEPHEN ALCOCKE } Witnesses.
BENJAMIN BEARD

Proved 23 Feb. 1618/19 by the Sole Executors named.

15 *Parker.*

[James Bacon, Alderman of London, who died June 15, 1573, was a brother of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper and uncle of Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, and had a son, Sir James Bacon, described in a pedigree as "Friston Hall, Suffolk", the testator above. This James Bacon was knighted at White Hall, in 1604 and died at Finsbury, Jan. 17, 1618. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Bacon of Hesset, and had two sons: (1) Nathaniel, (1593-1644) of Friston Hall, grandfather of Nathaniel Bacon, the "Rebel", of Virginia; (2) James Bacon, rector of Burgate, Suffolk, who died 1670. He was the father of President Nathaniel Bacon of Virginia, and of Martha, who married Anthony Smith, of Colchester, tanner, and had a daughter Abigail Smith, brought to Virginia by her uncle President Bacon, who married Lewis Burwell, of "Carter's Creek", Gloucester County and has very many descendants. See this Magazine II, 125-129, and references there given.]

NATHANIELL ATHEROLD of Hasketon, co. Suffolk, Gent. Will date 12 Sep 1653. To my wife Martha, water mill in H. afs'd. & Tunmans meadow or Mill meadow adjoining, Thorphall meadow & Basseacre, also in H., for her life, also all freehold & copyhold lands in Bealings & Grundisbyrgh Suffolk which I purch'd of John Hayte, for life. To my dau'r. Mary, tenm't. in Grundisburgh wh'rin Nich's Curdye dwells & sd. N's occupation called Hyefeild, Thurstonfeild, Waylons

Plaggs & Poreltons (24 acres), two pieces of land held of manor of Kingston in Burches feild in Halston, all in fee. To my daur's. Anne & Susan tenm'ts, wherein Geo. Simpson lately dwelt, with hopyard adjoining (14 acres), in fee equally. To my dau'r. Rebecca tenm't. wherein Joseph Hall lately dwelt in Grundisburgh & other tenm'ts adjoining, two pieces of arrable land in Grundisburge feild (2½ acres), in fee. To my dau'r. Sarah, two pieces of land in Grundisburgh called (?S) wiland wood (12 acres), one tenm't. wherein Richard Checkerell dwells, in fee. To my daur's Mary, Anne, Susan, Rebecca & Sarah mill & lands formerly given to my wife for life, in fee equally from sd. wifes death. To sd. daur's. my messuage & tenm't. wherein I now dwell called Thorpehall & all other lands in fee equally. If any overplus of personal estate to dau. Rebecca £50 to daur's Anne & Susan £50 between them. Rest between my wife & five daur's. To poor of Hasketon & Grundisburgh 20/ a piece. To dau'r. Martha, wife of George Goodwyn, gent. £5. To my dau'r. Elizabeth wife of John Garners, gent. £5. My wife Martha & dau'r. Mary to be ex'trixes. *Witnesses* Thomas Atherold, John Garners
Prob. 18 Sep. 1654 by Martha A. the relict & Mary the dau'r. ex'tri'es. *Alchin,* 500.

[Col. William Ball (1615?-1680) emigrant ancestor of the Virginia family of the name, is stated in an old record, to have married, on July 2, 1638, Hannah Atherold.

Nathaniel Atherold, of Burgh, Suffolk, living 1660, may probably have been the testator, in spite of the differences in statement. This Nathaniel Atherold of Burgh, was a son of Thomas Atherold, Barrister at Law, who in turn was a son of Thomas Atherold, who was baptized at Burgh, Aug. 16, 1590, died May 6, 1658, and was buried there, will dated May 10, 1656. It is possible that Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the last named. See Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies,* 51. 52.]

THOMAS BAYTUP of Parish of Tenterden, Kent. clothier. Will dat. 14 May 1651. House & lands in p'rsh of Smarden, Kent to my wife Mary for life & then between my two sons Daniel & Thomas. To Thomas the house & some fields (specified) & to Daniel rest of fields—to both in fee. To wife Mary £40. To eldest son Daniel £130 at 21. To son Thomas

B. £130 at 21. To son James B. £230 at 21. To my dau'r. Mary B. £160 at 18 or marriage. To my dau'r. Susan B. £150 at 18 or marriage. My wife Mary to be ex'trise. James Baytup & William Boyse my brothers to be overseers & to each 40s., & if my wife marry again they to take children's portions. Sons to be apprenticed when of suitable age. If all my children die, to my brother James B. & his children £160, to my bro. Daniel B. £100 & to my sister Susan and her children £100. Witnesses: James Fithenden X, John Grigsbee X, Thomas Ramsden.

Prob. 19 Jan 1651[-2] by Mary B. relict & ex'trix.

Bowyer, 2.

[Thomas Baytup, or Baytop, came to Virginia in 1679 and settled in Gloucester County, where he died in 1691, his brother Daniel Baytop, of Maidstone, Kent, becoming his administrator. In the records of York County, 1691, is the following, "Daniel Baytopp, of Maidstone, in ye County of Kent, grocer, brother of Thomas Baytop, and guardian and administrator of Thomas Baytop, the minor, constitutes Capt. Francis Page in Virginia his attorney to take possession of ye plantations, stock, &c., of ye sid Baytopp in ye parts of America in right of ye minor, Jan. 20, 1691. The said Thomas Baytop, merchant, deceased, came over to Virginia twelve years before the above date, and came from Staplehurst, where he lived for several years in the lawful estate of matrimony with Hannah, his wife, and where was born his son, Thomas Baytopp, May 9, 1676, as appears by the register of Staplehurst and the testimony of his godfather, Peter Burren, of the same place, clockmaker, aged 58 years, and John Stanter, clerk and register of the aforesaid parish of Staplehurst, aged 69 years". Thos. Baytop who came to Virginia in 1679, was the son named in the will. For an account of the family in Virginia see "A History of Two Virginia Families Translated from County Kent, England", by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs.]

WILLIAM CODD, the elder, of Wateringburie, Kent, gent. eldest son of James C. of W. afs'd., gent., dec.

Will dat. 11 Apr. 1652. I confirm writing of jointure made by my late aunt Katherine Pery to use of Debora my wife &, in addition, to sd. wife, my capital messuage wh'rin I now dwell in W. afs'd. which was heretofore my sd. father's, during widowhood, also all lands in West Farleigh, East Farleigh & Maidstone, Kent, for life. To my son James C. in fee, manors etc. in Kent. If sd. wife be with child at my death, to such issue, in tail, my manor of Hall *als.* Wingmore in Sheham &

Barham, Kent. If sd. son James C. die under 21, s. p. all messuages etc to such issue of my wife, in tail, in default, to my neice Elizabeth Wood, dau'r. of my sister Anne late wife of Robert W., citizen & haberdasher of London, both dec., & her issue male, in tail, in default, to my godson St. Leger Codd, eldest son of my kinsman William C., of Pellicans in Wateringburie afs'd. eq., in tail male, in default to my right heirs. If either sd. E. Wood or St. L. Codd succeed they to pay my wife Debora £40 a year for life & to my sister Jane Codd *als* (Ower?) £40 a year while she remains sole & unmarried. Succeeders to manors to pay to Johane (the new wife of Mark Howland & formerly the wife of John Henman dec.) £4. 16s. half yearly as I have paid in discharge of my verbal engagement on my purchase of those lands from sd. John Herman & Johane. I forgive sd. neice E. Wood money due from her about estate of her father, she to release my estate from claims. To her £200 & all shopbooks etc which were her father's, now in my hands. To sd. wife & son James C. rest of goods equally. To be buried in the Common place of the church of Watringburie near my first son, if I die at W. If priest (*sic*) do bury me according as was proscribed in book of Common Prayer, to him 10s. Sd. son James C. to be ex'or. during his minority, Adm. c. t. a. to sd. wife. To sd. kinsman William Codd 40s. To sd. godson St. Leger Codd £10 at 21. To my godson William Crofts son of my old servant Robert Crofts at 21. Witnesses: John Leversedge, Robert Crofts, William Mitchell X.

Adm. c. t. a. 25 July 1652 to Deborah C. relict, during minority of James C. son & executor.

Bowyer, 203.

[The testator was eldest son of James Codd, of Wateringbury, gent. (d. 1611) whose will was printed in this Magazine XXV, 53. William Codd, Esq., of Pelicans, Kent., father of St. Leger Codd, of Virginia and Maryland, was the "kinsman" named in the will above. His will was published in this Magazine XXIII, 382. William Codd, of Pelicans, married in 1632, Mary daughter of Sir Warham St. Leger, of Ulcombe.]